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SUBJECT: COMMUNICATIONS - TELEPHONES

EXDIS CAPTION CAN BE REMOVED WHEN VISIT ANNOUNCED PUBLICLY.

1. INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE SERVICE.

POST SHOULD REQUEST ASSURANCE FROM THE LOCAL TELEPHONE AUTHORITIES (PPT) THAT PRIORITY OVERRIDE CAN BE PROVIDED AT ANYTIME FOR TWO SIMULTANEOUS OVERSEAS TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS FOR THE DURATION OF THE VISIT (THIS TYPE OF OVERRIDE IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS FLASH OVERRIDE OR FLASH EMERGENCY PRECEDENCES). WE WISH TO EMPHASIZE THAT SEPARATELY LEASED DEDICATED LINES ARE NOT NECESSARY. CONFIRM BY CABLE THAT THIS ARRANGEMENT HAS BEEN MADE.

2. FACILITIES.

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A. THE FOLLOWING INSTRUCTIONS ARE DIVIDED INTO TWO

PARTS POSTS NOT HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM  
AND THOSE FEW POSTS HAVING SUCH A TELEPHONE SYSTEM.  
THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO THE RCO  
TECHNICIAN FOR HIS GUIDANCE.

(1) POSTS NOT HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

IF A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS NOT AVAILABLE OR  
REQUIRED, THE POST SHOULD PROVIDE THE FOLLOWING:

(A) TWO TELEPHONE STATIONS TO BE INSTALLED IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE (TO BE LOCATED IN SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM) ONE TELEPHONE STATION IN EACH SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S BEDROOM FOUR TELEPHONE STATIONS IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE TWO TELEPHONE STATIONS IN THE USSS COMMAND POST. FOUR PTT, PABX OR SPECIAL LINES ARE NEEDED IN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE, SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE AND BEDROOMS. THESE FOUR LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE. TWO ADDITIONAL AND SEPARATE LINES ARE NEEDED IN THE COMMAND POST, AND WILL RING ONLY IN THE COMMAND POST. EACH STATION NEEDS THE ABILITY TO HOLD THE CALLS, AN INTERCOM TALK CIRCUIT USING A BUZZER AS AUDIBLE SIGNAL BETWEEN THE SECRETARY'S SUITE AND THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICES AND BEDROOMS AND COMMAND POST IS ESSENTIAL.

(B) IF A KEY TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS AVAILABLE AT THE POST, INSTALLATION SHOULD CONFORM TO THE REQUIREMENTS SPECIFIED FOR THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS PER DRAWING DLA293.

(2) POSTS HAVING A TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM

THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM (DRAWING DLA293) CONSISTS OF ONE 513 AW3 KEY SYSTEM EQUIPPED FOR SIX TELEPHONE LINES, DIAL INTERCOM AND TEN SIXBUTTON KEY PHONE UNITS. PACKAGE ALSO INCLUDES VARIOUS LENGTHS OF DOUBLE ENDED CABLES FOR QUICK CONNECTIONS FROM THE KEY PHONES TO THE KEY SYSTEM. INSTALLATION WILL BE AS FOLLOWS:

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(A) SECRETARY'S SUITE TWO KEY PHONES (TO BE LOCATED IN SITTING ROOM AND BEDROOM).

(B) SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S BEDROOMS ONE KEY PHONE EACH BEDROOM.

(C) SPECIAL ASSISTANT'S OFFICE FOUR KEY PHONES. THE

ABOVE PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH FOUR COMMON PABX OR CENTRAL OFFICE LINES INCLUDING THE HOLD FEATURE AND DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS. THESE FOUR LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE SPECIAL ASSISTANT OFFICE.

(D) USSS COMMAND POST TWO KEY PHONES. (THESE PHONES WILL BE EQUIPPED WITH TWO LINES INCLUDING HOLD, SEPARATE FROM THE SECRETARY'S SUITE, BUT HAVING DIAL INTERCOM ACCESS TO ALL OTHER PHONES. THESE TWO LINES WILL RING ONLY IN THE COMMAND POST). SEVEN CABLE PAIRS WILL BE REQUIRED FROM THE POST TELEPHONE FRAME TO THE COMMAND POST FOR THE SIX PABX OR CENTRAL OFFICE (PTT) LINES AND ONE COMMON GROUND. A 220 VAC OR 115 VAC OUTLET WILL BE REQUIRED IN THE COMMAND POST FOR KEY SYSTEM POWER.

(E) THE IMPORTANCE OF TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS CANNOT BE OVEREMPHASIZED. IT IS A VITAL TOOL TO THE SECRETARY AND MUST BE MAINTAINED AT PEAK EFFICIENCY DURING HIS STAY. BECAUSE OF PAST DIFFICULTIES WITH FAULTY SYSTEMS, THE DEPARTMENT HAS DESIGNED "THE SECRETARY OF STATE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM" CONSISTING OF A KEY SYSTEM, HANDSETS, AND SUFFICIENT CABLE TO SATISFY REQUIREMENTS FOR OFFICE CONFIGURATION REQUESTED FOR THE SECRETARY AND HIS STAFF. DRAWINGS HAVE BEEN PROVIDED RCOS SO THAT THEY WILL BE FAMILIAR WITH THE NEW SYSTEM. THE ULTIMATE GOAL IS TO HAVE A SUFFICIENT NUMBER OF THESE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE SO THEY CAN BE PREPOSITIONED AT THE VARIOUS RCO POSTS AND AT SELECTED CLASS ONE POSTS WHICH THE SECRETARY IS EXPECTED TO VISIT WITH SOME FREQUENCY.

(F) THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEM IS DESIGNED TO PROVIDE INTERCOM CAPABILITY FOR USE BY THE SECRETARY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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AND HIS IMMEDIATE STAFF ONLY. IT IS NOT THE INTENT TO PROVIDE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS TO SERVICE ALL MEMBERS OF THE SECRETARY'S PARTY. FURTHER, IT IS NOT INTENDED THAT THIS UNIT BE INSTALLED IN HOST GOVERNMENT GUEST HOUSES.

(G) PRESENTLY, THERE ARE ONLY A LIMITED NUMBER OF THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE SYSTEMS AVAILABLE SO THE DEPARTMENT (OC) MUST BE GIVEN AS MUCH ADVANCE NOTICE AS POSSIBLE WHETHER OR NOT THE POST HAS A REQUIREMENT FOR ONE OF THE SYSTEMS. TIMING WILL BE EXTREMELY IMPORTANT IN PLANNING THE PLACEMENT AND TRANSPORTATION OF THE EQUIPMENT AND THE SCHEDULING OF RCO TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO MAKE THE INSTALLATION.

3. OTHER TELEPHONE REQUIREMENTS OTHER THAN UNDER  
PARAGRAPH 2A(1) AND 2A(2).

A. STAFF OFFICE: (FOR SENIOR STAFF OFFICIALS IN THE  
SECRETARY'S PARTY) MINIMUM OF TWO EMBASSY EXTENSIONS,  
IF POSSIBLE, OR TWO SEPARATE COMMERCIAL LINES IF NOT.  
THESE TELEPHONES ARE IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR HOTEL  
ROOM EXTENSION.

B. S/S OFFICE: (FOR EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAT STAFF) A  
MINIMUM OF FOUR TELEPHONE, ONE ON EACH DESK, FOR THE  
TWO ROOM OFFICE, EACH HAVING A SEPARATE EXTENSION OFF  
THE EMBASSY SWITCHBOARD, IF POSSIBLE, OR FOUR SEPARATE  
COMMERCIAL LINES IF NOT. THESE TELEPHONES ARE REQUIRED  
IN ADDITION TO THE REGULAR HOTEL ROOM EXTENSIONS.

C. AIRCRAFT: ONE TELEPHONE LINE SHOULD BE CONNECTED  
FROM THE AIRCRAFT TO THE NEAREST BUILDING PBX OR CENTRAL  
OFFICE LINE. ESTIMATE APPROXIMATELY 1000 TO 1500 FEET  
OF QUAD WIRE WILL BE NEEDED FOR THIS CONNECTION. FYI  
THIS WIRE IS INCLUDED WITH THE TRANSPORTABLE TELEPHONE  
SYSTEMS.

D. SY COMMAND POST: ONE EMBASSY EXTENSION, IF POSSIBLE,  
OR ONE COMMERCIAL LINE IF NOT. THIS IS IN ADDITION TO  
THE REGULAR HOTEL ROOM EXTENSION.

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4. THE ABOVE REPRESENTS OPTIMAL REQUIREMENTS AND THE  
DEPARTMENT RECOGNIZES THAT EACH POST MUST WORK WITHIN  
LOCAL LIMITATIONS. KISSINGER

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